### EUROPEAN.

THE LATEST FROM THE STRUGGLE IN HIBERNIA.

The New French Tariff Outdoes the McKinley Law in its Provisions.

The Usual Weekly Budget of Personal and Political Gensip from the German Empire.

Emperor William's Ideas as to Modern Education Being Put Into Effect in Various German Cities - Dr. Koch's Cure -

General Notes.

WEATHER BULLETIN. SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan. Dec. 18.—The highest temperature was 51°, the lowest temperature, 27° and and the mean 39°, with warmer, cloudless weather, brisk, southerly winds and falling barom-

Last year, on Dec. 13, the highest temperature was 67°, the lowest 35°, and the sean, 51°, and two years ago the corres ponding temperatures were 60°, 31° and

FRED. L. JOHNSON, Observer. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 8 p. m.-Forecast until 8 p. m. Sudday: For Kansas and Missouri-Warmer and

fair weather, except in norther Kansas, colder; southerly winds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Valentine B. Dillon,
Jr., alderman of the Rotunda ward of
Dublin, has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal, stating that Messrs. John
Dillon and William O'Brien are still
hopeful of effecting a compromise with
Mr. Parpell Father Murphy, parish priest of Kil-managh, county Kilkenny, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal, remonstrates against the clerical attacks that have been made

on Mr. Parnell. He insists that the people have as good a right as the priests to form a judgment on the political question, while repudiating Mr. Parnell as a moral Mr. Barry O'Brien, the first nominee of the Parnellites for the vacant seat in the house of commons for Kilkenny, who

was withdrawn by his party, is supporting Mr. Parnell in the parliamentary contest there. He declares that Mr. Parnell is the only possible leader of the Irish Nation-Mr. Parnell brought his speech to an abrupt close at Kilkenny today. He was complishely exhausted and was entirely unable to make a further effort.

In an interview at Kilkenny today Mr. Davitt expressed the belief that the anti-Parnell candidate for partiament for Kilkenny would have a majority of at least 1.500. The miners, he said, would vote for Hennessy, the anti-Parnell candidate, al-most to a man. Justin McCarthy will arrive in Kilkenny Monday.

### FRENCH GOSSIP. The Usual Weekly Budget From the

French Capital.

Paris, Dec .1.—Communications, which Minister Ribot has been having recently with the United States and foreign governments, point to an arrangement for an international monetary conference.

The teriff bill as now shaped in the committee of the chamber of deputies, out bids the McKinley bill in protectionism. The amendments made this week raise the duties proposed on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens, and other steel and iron goods. The Gironds commerce defeves league, a free trade body, predicts that the inevitable result of such duties will be the ruin of the country's agricultural, the ruin of the country's agricultural, commercial and shipping interests for the temporary benefit of the great

The anarchist DeLaBruyere has stated in an interview that Padlewsky, the supposed murderer of Gen. Silverskoff, confessed to him that he had killed the general. The general, he said, tried to pump him concerning the frequenters of Bernhoff's house, where Padlewsky was employed, and asked him to become a spy upon their movements. Padlewsky reployed, and asked him to become a spy upon their movements. Padlewsky resented the proposition by killing the general. He escaped from the house without fetection, and three days afterwards sent a woman to DeLaBruyere, and employed him to assist Padlewsky in leaving the country. He assented on the ground that it was a political crime. He sent the fugitive on his way as far as Trieste.

Madame Kartzoff, who was found murdered in her room today in Moscow, was an aunt of the Russian consul general of this city, toward whom the Nihilists entertained the most hostile feelings. It is supposed the Nihilists murdered her.

The Matin announces the formation of a new bank under the auspices of the Vatican, with a capital of 100,000,000 france.

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of tuberculosis increases in violence. Eight patients have died soon after the injection of the lymph. A number of patients who have been undergoing treatment have re-fused to be treated further with the lymph GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Interesting News From the Land of Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The reichstag has ad-fourned for the Christmas recess. Its de-bates, like those of the landing, are losing bates, like those of the landing, are losing their bitterness and the keen emity to-ward the government which was wont to characterize them before Bismarck's re-tirement. The discussion of the budget before it was remitted to the committee Blustrated the change in style. Herr Bebel, in a moderate speech, drew a sombre picture of the misary of the pers-

ant under the present policy of protection, which curiches the great landlords at the expense of the poor consumer. Dr. Windthorst defended the govern-

ment's policy.

lierr Bamberger made a practical speech, in which he attacked the projected appears of the projected appe treaty with Austria, saying he was op-posed to it if it involved a differential pariff.

chanceller Ven Caprivi did not try to refute Herr Bamberger's arguments, saying he could not discuss the treaty stipulations pending the negotiations. The conferences regarding the treaty, he said, were coming to nothing, and were to be adjourned until February.

The recent speech of Emperor William upon the educational system has had a marked effect upon the school methods. The school reform commutee has voted

The school reform committee has voted The school reform committee has voted manimensly to substitute modern for ancient languages in all the lower classes in places where there are only gymnasia, and also to make such changes in the present system of realschulen and the middle class schools as will enable the course to be continued in the upper real schulen. In Hamburg the town council has decided to establish a higher middle class school, in accordance with Europea. class school, in accordance with Emperor

William's ideas.

Herr Richter, who represents Gueist in the reichstag, has formed a society in opposition to the anti-Semitics. Emperor William has expressed his approval of the

ce Bismarck, who has passed the autumn at Varzin, goes on the 20th to Fred-erickeruhe to be present at the family reon on Christmas. His health is excel-

stany medical men who came here from alroad to study the Koch treatment are leaving with their hopes of success abated. Prof. Bergman, upon concluding his dem-onstrations, announced that he had made

treatment until a year had elapsed. He reaffirmed his belief in the efficacy of the remedy.

TNE LEAGUE FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The dispute in regard to the right of drawing upon the funds of the National league has caused the bank in which the league's moneys are deposited to order its branches not to honor checks sent to evicted tenants by that organization. In consequence of this action many families are deprived of the sustenance that they have received weekly from the league, and they must either suffer greatly or go to the poorhouse. The laborers on the radiway that is being built from Galway to Cliffde have struck for an increase of wages. The road is being built by the government and the work was started as a part of Mr. Balfour's scheme for the relief of unemployed workmen. THE LEAGUE FUNDS.

Trinidad and the Gulf Ports. Trinidad is the nearest Colorado town of importance, and has the neurest great coal fields to the Texas Gulf ports. It is a dis-tributing point for a large territory. For further information address Trinidad Land and Improvement Co., Trinidad, Colo.

THE ENVOYS' VOYAGE. THE ENVOYS' VOYAGE.

New York, Dec. 13.—The steamers that sailed from here today for Europe carried a number of well known and important people. Among them were three of the Irish envoys. Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. S. P. Gill sailed in the Netherlands steamer Obdam for Rotterdam. The steamer will touch at Boulogue-sur-mer, France, where they will be landed Mr. Timothy Harrington sailed on the Cunarder Aurania for Queenstown.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE. LONDON, Dec. 13.-English attention is LONDON, Dec. 13.—English attention is diverted to some extent, even from the Irish quarrel, by the threatening news from Lisbon and East Africa. Dispatches from Lisbon state that the popular excitement there is increasing, and that the ministry is rapidly losing control of affairs. Volunteers are offered by hundreds to fight the British intruders, and the news that the Portuguese flag had been hauled down af Mutacoas Kraal caused a frenzy of excitement. Late exchanges between the two governments have been diplomatically satisfactory, but have not allayed the feelatisfactory, but have not allayed the feel ings of the Portuguese people, and unless Salisbury can induce the British South African company to withdraw their forces, an African war seems certain with the

The Elms. Excelsior Springs. Mo., s one of the most charming All-year-round hotels in America. A SCHOOL HORROR.

The Clothing of a Party of Girl Students Catches Fire With Terrible Results.

ARRON. O., Dec. 13.—At a birthday celebration in the Buchtel college tonight, thirty lady students were gathered in the library building. They were entertained by eight who wore masks, loose flowing garments, with high hats covered with cotton. The hat of Aurelia Steigmter, of Utica, N. Y., caught fire, and communicated to the entire party. Every effort was made to save the young ladies, whose screams were heard througout the building. Mary Stevens, of Clifton, N. Y., had every particle of clothing burned from her body. Miss Steigmier was burned from head to foot. Both will probably die. The others injured are: Mary Baker, of Fort Plain, N. Y., neck, face and chest burned to a cinder; Aurelia Warwick, Storm Lake, Ia.; Diana Haynes. Abilene Kassia and Mertie Baker, all of Peru, Ohio; Eva Dean, of Storm Lake, Iowa; Addiah Buchtel, of Columbia, Kan., nicce of the founder of the college; Estelle Mason, of Magadore, Ohio; and Dora Merrill, of Williamsport, Pa. ARRON. O., Dec. 13 .- At a birthday cele-

Cures in fifteen minutes Preston's

### WENT UP IN SMOKE

A Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property Licked Up by Flame.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in the wholesale clothing store of the J. B. Barnaby company, this afternoon. The company occupied the Dorrance building, a four-story structure. In spite of the efforts of the fire department, the fire made ranid progress. The company employed 190 hands, many of them women, employed on the seco nd and fourth floors. Fire escapes had been put on the build-ing the early part of the week, and had it not been for them, there would doubtless have been great loss of life. As it was, some of the women were taken out in a fainting condition. One of the workwomen made a mis-step and fell from the fire cscape. Her clothing caught on an iron pro cape. Her ciothing caught on an iron projection, which broke her fall, and she dropped into the arms of a fireman, who happened to be beneath her. The west wall of the building fell on the roof of an adjoining building and wrecked the workshop of the Plymouth Rock Pants company, located in its upper story. The east wall fell soon afterwards story. The east wall fell soon afterwards and crashed down upon hook and ladder truck No. 3. All but two of the company which manned the truck escaped. Orrin Mowry had his right leg broken, and another fireman received a severe scalp wound. The following are the losses which were mostly insured to their full amount: Less on the building, \$7,000. J. B. Barnaby company, \$400,000; G. H. Tayler & Co., jewelers, \$15,100. The H. T. Root building was damaged \$5,000 by falling walls.

ing walls. ANOTHER DISASTROUS BLAZE. KIERSVII.LE, Mo., Dec 13.—Fire today destroyed the store of P. M. Smith, hardware; the nussonic temple, and the jewelry store of William Hart. The contents of the building were mostly saved. A vacant

the building were mostly saved. A vacant building adjoining the jewelry store was also destroyed. Its walls fell and burned several people beneath them. Volney Sweet was killed. The injured are: Mrs. Rose Bunker, will probably die; ——Price, seriously injured, Fred Sweet, severe injuries; William Hart, leg crushed; H. M. Sheeps, slightly injured. It is feared others are buried among the ruins. WASHBURNE COLLEGE.

TOPKKA, Kau., Dec. 18.—The south wing of Washburne college, occupied as a young ladies boardin, school, was burned to the ground this afterneon. All the young ladies escaped without injury. Cause of fire unknown.

A FURNITURE FACTORY. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—The furniture factory of Louis Hax, the largest in Mis souri, was t taily destroyed by fire to-night. The insurance is said to be only \$25,000. The loss will be over \$100,000. above insurance. The origin of the fire

cannot be ascertained. Sure cure-Preston's "Hed-Ake."

A BANK WRECKER ARRESTED. PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Louis E. Pfeiler, who was president of the broken Bank of America, and vice-president of the America Life Insurance company, and against whom a warrant was issued yesterday by the direction of District Attor-ney Graham, charging him with rebypoth-centing stocks, and conspiring with George F. Work and others to defraud and cheat the depositors and others inter-ested in the bank and insurance company, was arrested in this city this morning Bail was fixed at \$20,000 and the accused is endeavoring to obtain bondsmen.

LOCKED UP. PHILADELHHIA, Dec. 13.-L. E. Pfeifer charged with criminally causing the sus-pension of the American Life insurance company and of the Bank of America, was arrested today, and, in default of a bond arrested today, and, in default of a bond of \$20,000, was committed to prison in the same corridor with C. F. Work, another officer of the two companies, who was arrested on the same charge last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. IS.—James S. Dungan, cashier of the broken bank of America, against whom a warrant was sworn out at the time of the arrest of Work and Pfeifler, was arrested today, and, in default of \$20,000, was locked up.

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injections in 200 cases, but would not pro-nounce definitely upon the results of the Akc.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A dispatch, just received from Pierre, S. D., confirms the report that a fight had taken place between settlers and Indians on French creek yesterday. The fight occurred at Hermosa, about 200 miles southeast of Pierre. Three Indians were killed, but no whites. Further particulars are as yet unobtainable. MONETARY SITUATION.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Gen. Miles says that he does not believe that a battle has occurred between the troops and the Indians in the northwest.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—A Rushville, Neb., special says that the fight yesterday was between two bands of the Indians, growing out of a dispute as to whether or not they should go to Pine Ridge agency and give up their arms. Several are reported killed. With the Bankers and Merchants of New York.

THE REPORTED FIGHT. RAPID CITY. N. D., Dec. 13.—A squaw man named Ryder brings in word that there has been an engagement four miles north of Pine Ridge agency between United States troops and 400 or 500 Indians under Kicking Bear. A number were killed on both sides. The Indians were put to rout and a large number of them

killed on both sides. The Indians were put to rout, and a large number of them were captured, including Kicking Bear. Not much credence is put in the story.

Col. Stanford reports that 150 lodges, of about 750 Indians, have left their camp at Hadden Creek, on their way to Pine Ridge to surrender themselves. The rest—fifty lodges and 250 Indians—are making their way north towards the Cheyenne agency with a large quantity of stolen stock. Gen. Carr's command will undoubtedly start after them tomorrow.

BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS.

CHAMBERIAIN, S. D., Dee, 13.—A large number of the Indians who have been traveling during the past two years with Buffalo Bill are home and will go among the hostiles immediately, to endeavor to induce them to return to the reservations. Their efforts will prevent an outbreak if anything can do so.

IN THE BAD LANDS. RAPID CITY, S. D. Dec. 13.—A soldier from Captain Well's command reports that the Iudians in the Bad lands have bethat the Indians in the Bad lands have begun again fighting among themselves. This news was brought by government scouts and friendly Indians. The battle took place in Grass Basin. Two Strikes and his followers circled around Short Bull and his followers, all the forenoon actively skirmishing, each leader bound that his supremacy as chief of the whole body be acknowledged.

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Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—A disastrous fire broke out in the second story of J. R. Shauer's clothing store this morning at 2 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly on account of a high prevailing wind, and hurned out a half dozen or more business firms and their buildings. It is estimated flat the loss will reach \$150,000. Among the heaviest losers are the following: M. Root, \$13,000; L. & M. C. Beccher, \$50,000; A. Evans, \$13,000; H. M. Shauer, \$15,000; H. Leopold, \$20,000; H. N. Smith, \$8,000. At 3 o'clock this morning Reading was asked for assistance and two fire engines were sent from there, and were continued were sent from there, and were continued in service until the progress of the fire had been arrested, which was not until 9

'clock,
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—A distinction the country.
HOUSTON'S IDEA. Minneapous, Minn., Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Livberne says that the Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota Elevator company, operating a line of warehouses on the B., C. and N. railway, has assigned. Assets not known. Liabilities, \$150,005.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 13.—The Armour bank, at Fontanelle, failed yesterday, with liabilities of \$60,000; assets, \$25,000. Many farmers are among the heavy depositors.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

BRYANT, Pa., Dec. 13.—Four powere killed and one fatally injured at the railway crossing here. A freight train had just passed, and a number of persons started to cross the track, when the New York express thundered down upon them. The following persons were struck by the train and killed: Need Me-Ilvain, Joseph Hussey, Hugh Dover and Joseph Johnson. John McIlvain was fatally injured. The guard at the cross-ing has been arrested for carelessness for leaving the gate open.

Why suffer? Prestou's "Hed-Ake" wil

A MARITAL MUDDLE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Hat-tie Fish, the wife of J. P. Fish, a miller at Ottawa, Kan., who recently figured in a scandal in which the Rev. E. C. Boaz, of the First Methodist church, was involved. appealed to the police this morning for

resigned the pastorate and left the city for I don't know where. My husband was jealous and probably I did things for spite that I would not have done had he not shown such a disposition."

Immediate relief by using Preston's

CHOLERA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The steamer San Juan, which arrived today seamer San Juan, which arrived today from Panama, brings news of ravages of cholera in Guatemaia. More than 12,0 0 cases are reported in the state, and i,300 deaths occurred in the city of Guatemaia in seven weeks. The steamer passes without touching, in order to avoid quarantine here.

ape, but were suppounded and two of hem soon fell, The other men escaped fter being grazed with a builet.

are cureo by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

A BOURBON ARRESTED. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Pope, of this state, has been ar-rested for discharging Thomas B. Butler from service in the engrossing department of the state because he voted for Haskell for governor in the late election and against Tillman. The preliminary trial has been fixed for next Tuesday.

If fails money refunded: Preston's

A DIVORCE SHARK. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Judge Blodgett today entenced George R. Sims to fifteen months sentenced seering a Sims to inteen montas-in jail. Sims was found guilty of issuing fraudulent decrees of divorce, purporting to have been issued by the probate court of Box Elder county, Utah. In this way he has divorced hundreds of people through-out the country.

TA PARNELL MEETING. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Arrangements were made tonight for a monster meeting to be held next week in favor of Parnell. Prom-

VARIOUS VIEWS ON THE PRESENT

Secretary Windom's Conference

A Woman Resolves to Emulate Stanley by Setting Out on an Expedition to the Heart of Africa.

Another Story in Regard to the Parmers Alliance - The Kansas Municipal Bond Case Now Being Argued Before the Federal Judges at Topeka - Notes,

New York, December 13.—Secretary Windom arrived in New York this morn-ing and held a four hours' conference with a number of bank officers and bankers on the financial situation. The only state ment that Mr. Windom would make after the conference was that he was pleased to hear of the movement of gold from Europe and that the government will do all in its power to give relief to the financial and parties close to him that he will not take any immediate action as the result of the conference.

A PRESS VIEW. New York, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser thus reviews the financial situ-ation: "The week, as a whole, has been marked by steady improvements, varied marked by steady improvements, varied by a few sharp and sensational breaks. This was due to the fact that the financial situation has been, for the time being, much more reassuring. The secretary of the treasury has bought \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds, releasing that amount of money. Between three and four millions in gold have been started from London for this city, and the banks, by the use of clearing house certificates, have partially relieved the stringency among the mer-cantile houses."

PRESIDENT TAPPAN NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National bank, said today that the talk of gold being locked up insavings banks and trust companies, beyond their usual balances, was all nonsense. He did not believe these institutions and any more specie on hand now tions had any more specie on hand now than they did a year ago. He regarded the financial condition as greatly improved. The only cause for uneasiness was from the failure of commercial houses all over

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 13.—United States Treasurer Houston was here today. He said there was a scheme by which the present money stringency could be relieved, and that was to piace the \$25,000,000 in fractional currency, now in the vaults of the treasury, to the account of the buillion, and then issue treasury notes. Bradycrotine never fails to cure Head. Congress would have to pass a law to permit that to be done. It would, he said, afford Immediate and effective relief.

CHICAGO BANKERS. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- It is the opinion of a number of the leading bankers of Chicago that the financial flurry is evidently over. The situation, they acknowledge, was serious; but was much magnified by finan-ciers who acted with imprudence. Every-thing seems to have quieted down. The thing seems to have quieted down. The situation is normal. Sterling exchange has returned to current rates and New York exchange the same. Banks are loaning more liberally. It is simply a question of confidence.

### A FEMALE EXPLORER,

A Woman Resolves to Undertake an Expedition to the Dark Continent.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13 -Visiting in this city, at the home of Roland Conklin, is a lady, who, while already known in the lit-erary world, is in a short time to undertake an enterprise in literature and investiga-

time to literature, and has given great at-tention to African exploration. Her home in London has been the rendezvous for African students. She has been for a long time an intimate friend of Henry M. Stanley. Mrs. Sheldon says that her venture is no missi nary work; it is not in the inter-est of any institution or government; it is not to attack anything or anybody—she is going simply because she wants to, and going to run the expedition to suit herself. She goes to Africa for the purpose of learning the ways and customs, legends and folk-lore of the natives, and incorporate them into a book. She is to sail from

THE APACHES AT WORK.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Information was received here today that two white men, Jack Bridges and Burke Robinson, were killed by Apaches in the Guadalupe mountains yesterday. Bridges discovered some fresh killed meat, and went to Hall's ranch to notify the men there. Then, in company with Robinson and another man, they went to the place where the meal was found to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when man, they went to the place where the man, they went to the place where the meal was found to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when they were fired upon by the Indians. They returned the fire, and attempted to expect a passports from Secretary Blaine, and also letters from Stanley. Stanley's and also letters from Stanley. name is like magic in Africa, and, alt gether, I have little fear that my little All affections of the kidneys and liver I shall be in Africa three months hence.

THE FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

the Democratic Party.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13.—The Times-Union tomorrow will print a special from St. Augustine, Fla., in which the charge is made that it has been discovered from St. Augustine, Fla., in which the charge is made that it has been discovered that there exists a gigantic plot to use the National Farmer's Alliance as a means for promoting the third party scheme, which came to the surface in two or three different forms during the recent convention. ent forms during the recent convention. The dispatch says: "The scheme is said to have been consu-

of the south, which is well known to op-pose it. If the farmers of the south, most of whom are Democrats, could be kept up to the support of the bill, then the desired spilt could be produced.

made tonight for a monster meeting to be sheld next week in favor of Parnell. Prominent firshmen are at the head of the movement, among them being Col. Sexton, postmaster of Chicago, ex-Congressman Finnerty and State Senator Maboner.

VIRCHOW ON KOCH.

London, Dec. 13.—The Herald this morning publishes an interview with Prof. Virchow on the Koch remedy. While administing that Prof. Koch has made a most important discovery. Prof. Virchow said that wholesale innoculation with the lymph wax absured until, exhaustive experiments had proved its nature.

made tonight for a monster meeting to be solid could be produced.

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"And that was what was done. The western and northwestern delegates who are opposed to the bill, nevertheless voted for it in the hope of dividing the bourbon Democracy, and will account to their constituents for having so voted by referring to a divided Democracy in the south. Several of these plotters have been placed on record. For instance, President McGrath, of the Kansas Alliance, said, in the presence of witnesses, vesterilary. We did not vote for the sub-treasury bill, because we believed in it. The fact is, we are opposed to the proprietor and editor of the Lancaster Examiner. In 1889 he soid out bis internal record. TRIMBLE BROS. & THRELKELD.

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Democratic party. This is the explana-tion we will give our constituents when we get home."

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"J. H. Willits, of Kansas, said: 'We never did like the sub-treasury bill and have no confidence in it now, but we supported it at Ocala so as to divide the south and break up the bourbon Democracy.'

"It appears also that these sentiments have entrapped other delegates than those of the ultra-Republican west. With the southern Democracy divided, the third party would have good chances for their national ticket in 1892. In this connection, it is learned that the reform press association proposes to mould public opinion in every state toward the third party movement."

THE MUNICIPAL BOND CASE THE MUNICIPAL BOND CASE.

TOPEKA, KAR., Dec 18.—The forreclosure case of the Rock Island against the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad, is being argued today in the United States circuit court, before Judges Caldwell and Foster. This is the case which is being fought by the municipal bondholders in this state, who are represented by Rossington, Smith and Dallas. The railroad company is represented by Thomas F. Withrow, general solictor of the Rock Island; Mr. Wright, his law partner, and M. S. Low, general solicitor of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska. The argument will last two or three days.

A SHOTGUN SENATOR. A Sketch of the Career of Wade Hamp-

ton's Successor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13—Although a young man Col. Irby has a history, and not a very savory one. He has the reputation of being "a bad man," although it is said he has since reformed and joined the Baptist church. Back in the seventies he was outlawed by the Democratic governor, Simpson, who succeeded Hampton, for murdering a man named Kilgore in Laurens county. A reward of \$150 was offered for his arrest, but he fled the state and remained away until the thing blew over, when he returned to Laurens and with the aid of G. W. Shell, then clerk of the court and now Alliance member of congress, secured an acquittal.

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Iriy's next exploit was to arm himself with a shotgun while he was painting the town of Laurens red, and defy the town authorities to arrest him. He paid a fine for this. Then some decent man offended him in some way, and Irby took one of his negro friends to the offender's plantation, gave him a horsewhip, and, catching his enemy unawares, held a pistol to his head and one to the negro's head and compelled him to horsewhip the man. His next exploit was to go with his brother into the town after a justice of the peace who had offended him, and between the two of them they slashed the justice to pieces. He was never punished, but he is an Alliance man now and is a member of the church.

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KANOPOLIS, Kan., list night at a depth of about 640 feet. The vein is 240 feet thick. The company is pushing its work rapidly and expects to mine and ship 230 car loads of salt per day, besides the product of a soda ash plant. Buildings are decorated with flags this morning, and the people are rejoicing.

The election of Irby to the United States The election of 17by to the United States senate has brought the blush of shame to the check of every decent South Carolinian. From every section of the state come expressions of indignation at the outrage and regret at the defeat of Hampton. Should Hampton live till 1893 he will be put up for governor by the Democracy.

NEW PENSIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The following new pensions were granted: KANSAS.

Griginal—John Killinger, Vidette; Orren Moody, Mapie City; Wesley A. Ramsey, Partridge; Nicholas Miller, Topeka; Andrew Gorsklowiz, Fairmount; Conrad Bleslerfield, St. Mary's; Luther B. Cole, Osage City; Noah Bransou, Independence; John D. Fry, Hope; William H. Riordon, North Topeka; Squire N. Hughes, Lawrence; Franklin W. Monday, Malvern; Caloway M. Flora, Leavenworth; William Pate, Camden City: Preston S. Abbott. renice; Franklin W. Monday, Maivern; Caloway M. Fiora, Leavenworth; William Pate, Camden City; Preston S. Abbott, Greensburg; Hiram C. Main, Plainville. Increase—William A. Brown, Haworth; William H. McCail, Green Point; Dwight E. Bassett, Hiawatha: Harvey Sanders. Clay Center: William C. Dye, Woodruff, Robert Pauli, Havannah; Öle H. Holmberg, Cokato: George H. Sestman, Topeka, John Stillwell, Lana: Hiram B. Walt, Wichita; Ammariah C. Runs, Windom; Elija H. Brown, Clearwater; James W. Bateman, Independence; John M. C. Haley, Dexter; Butler J. Scott, Stockton; William O. Ricker, Watertown; Calvin D. Hand, Dodge City; David E. Johnston, Wichita.

Original widow, etc.—Isabella, widow of Hiram Hillard, Oberlin; Maria, widow of Courtland O. Noble, Belleville; Harietta Miller, former widow Barrett M. Pipin, Galena.

appealed to the police this morning for protection. She pointed to an old man in the Union depot, and told apoliceman that he had been following her for two days, and that she wanted him arrested. The policeman questioned the stranger about his conduct. He said he had been employed by Mr. Fish, the husband of the worning, to follow her. He was not arrested, but was advised not to bother Mrs. Fish, Speaking to a reporter, Mrs. Fish said!

"I believe Mr. Boaz is a godly man, and I know that I have always lived true to my husband. The trial of Mr. Boaz, by the First ble heddist church, acquitted and the First ble heddist church, acquitted and the London has been for a long.

The undertaking in which she is about to worning a trip into the wildest portions and fired at him. Several shots were fired by the head of it.

Mrs. Sheldon has lived most of her life and the First ble heddist church, acquitted and the First ble heddist church, acquitted and the first ble head she had been employees to rob French, and fled. The man was not recognized by French, as it was a full condon has been for a long.

The Autobiography of a He Chaperene. ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13—A report has reached this city of a fatal accident on the Atlantic and Pacific railway near the Needles Thursday morning. The west-bound passenger train crashed into the exboose of a freight train. Particulars of the accident are meagre. The first report received here said the fireman of the passenger engine and an unknown man had been killed. Another report received late has night says another victim was M. A. last night says another victim was M. A. Thompson, a wealthy cattle breeder of Thompson, a wealthy cattle breeder of Iowa City. It is also stated that five passongers were fatally injured.

SAFE BLOWERS.

Paota, Kan., Dec. 13.—Burglars entered the county treasurer's office last night, and attempted to blow open the safe. They dug through the brick vault, which contains the steel safe. The knob of the dial was broken off, and dynamite was explicited in the opening thus made. or the dial was brosen on, and dynamics was exploded in the opening thus made. The door and sides of the safe were wrenched out of shape, but an entrance to the safe was not obtained. The only thing of value that the burglars carried off was gistered letter containing \$4, which had been left on top of the safe.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13 -The Federation of Labor convention today decided to continue the eight-hour campaign, unions were assessed 2 cents per week capita for five weeks to procure funds. The coal miners were chosen to lead in the fight. Delegate Prosser said the steel workers were ready to join with the miners. The convention was in ex-Reported Discovery of a Plot to Disrupt ecutive session this afternoon on boycotts. BASE BALL

Ngw York, Dec. 13 -Messra. Spaulding, Thurman, Frazer and Barnie, beld a conference today, which resulted in a satisfac

CRAZY. "The scheme is said to have been consumated through the adoption of the report endorsing the sub-treasury bill. The western and northwestern and northern delegates were opposed to the bill: but voted for it in order to split the Democracy of the south, which is well known to oppose it. If the farmers of the south, most of whom are Democrats, could be kept up to the support of the bill, then the desired split could be produced.

CRAZY.

ABILENE Kan., Dec. 13.—Jacob Long, a prominent farmer of North Dickinson, went violently insace last night, and attacked his wife and family. The woman's head was pounded against the wall and seriously injured. The man was brought to Abilene this afternoon by his neighbours to the support of the bill, then the desired similarly, but not so violently, before. before.

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SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Hiawatha, Kan., Dec. 13.—Robert Sweeney, of Reserve, an Alliance man who sold grain for the farmers, to keep local grain men from robbing them, is short in his accounts over \$1,000. Some of the farmers wanted him to give bond for \$5,000 at the start; but when he could not do so thay let the matter drop.

It cures headache only-Preston's "Hed

A BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Bolton cotton operatives have voted to go on a strike next week, unless their wages are in-creased 5 per cent. The strike will effect 25,000 hands.

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Able and Baby and reslicking Ned;

p with the sun, full of frebe and frin,

With eyes giving promise of machief ahead!

n kitchen at woodshed, in coal bin or street, The restless young midgets are all the day

Title Tut. Tool'

roving. etimes into trouble—ah, dear little feet! The whole mother creed to "forgiving and loving." And whatever the bothers, the little ones know They are mother's best treasures, "three in



ABLE AND BABY AND ROLLICKING NED.

Tit, tat, too, three in a row! Able and Bally and rollieling Ned With nightgowns of snow, and cheeks in a glow, Out of the bathtub and into the bed; The quaint little prayer said with reverent air

The Autobiography of a He Chaperone. Primus-What is the title of Ward Mo-

Allister's book?

Secundus-"Society as I Have Found It." Primus-1 hear the publishers changed Ford's pitte. What was that? Secundus-Society as I Have Founded it.-Judge.

Others Have Been in the Same Beg. Altes Cooking longingly at the privaxes)-Were you ever in a box at the Agreeq. lien-Oh, yes. I brought two ladies bee one time last winter and found that I has

-AMUSEMENTS.

oft my tickets at home.-Lowell Citizen

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